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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance issued on March 11, 2004 for which the three month date for response is June 11, 2004. The Issue Fee is being submitted along with the present document.

A. Applicants' Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants agree with the Examiner that the subject matter of present claims 13-18 and 20-30 are allowable over the art made of record. Applicants would like to add that the art that is of record does not anticipate nor does it render obvious the present claims. For at least these

reasons, including the reasons stated by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance, Applicants believe that the present claims are patentable over the art made of record in this case.

B. Conclusion

Applicants submit that in light of the foregoing remarks, present claims 13-18 and 20-30 are allowable and request that they proceed to issuance. No fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:057US.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Applicants' representative, Mark Wilson, at 512-536-3035.

Respectfully submitted,

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 - (3) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and
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